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total potato stocks

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Storage stocks of Irish potatoes for all uses held by growers, local dealers, and processors in fall producing areas totaled 148.0 million hundredweight on January 1, 1972, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 1 percent less than the 149.7 million cwt. on hand for all uses a year earlier, but 7 percent more than the 138.0 million of January 1, 1970.

Stocks in the eight eastern States, at 38.4 million cwt., were about 1 percent above last year's holdings of 38.1 million cwt. Maine stocks of 27.9 million cwt. compare with 27.0 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. There were fewer potatoes on hand than a year earlier in Upstate and Long Island, New York, and in Pennsylvania.

January 1 stocks in the eight central States totaled 32.6 million cwt. this year, 11 percent more than the 29.5 million in 1971. Minnesota had 10.1 million cwt., up from the 7.7 million cwt. a year ago. The North Dakota total of 11.7 million cwt. compares with 11.0 million cwt. last year. Stocks in Wisconsin of 5.2 million were 6 percent more than last year, but Michigan, with 3.2 million cwt., was down 14 percent from a year earlier.

In the eight western States, January 1 holdings totaled 77.0 million cwt., 6 percent below last year at 82.1 million cwt. Idaho stocks, of 47.5 million cwt., equaled the January 1, 1971 level. Washington stocks, at 13.5 million cwt., were down 16 percent from 16.0 million a year earlier. Stocks in California and Wyoming were larger than January 1, 1971 levels, but in the other western States January 1 levels were below a year ago.

Disappearance to January 1 from the 1971 fall production of 249.9 million cwt. was 101.8 million cwt., compared with 103.1 million cwt. for 1970 and 100.5 million cwt. from the 1969 crop.

Movement of the 1971 fall potato crop to fresh market and chippers through December 31, as indicated by rail and truck unloads, was less than a year earlier. However, more potatoes from the 1971 fall crop were used for processing, excluding chips, through December 31, 1971, than during the corresponding 1970 period.

Sales of fall potatoes for all purposes--including fresh market, processing, seed, and livestock feed--accounted for about 88 percent of the fall production in recent years. The balance of the crop disappearance is from shrinkage and waste and used for seed on farms where grown, livestock feed, and food.

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Fall Potatoes: Production, December 1, January 1, February 1 and March 1 total stocks, crops of 1960-71 in the fall States

Year	Production	Total Stocks			
		December 1	January 1 following year	February 1 following year	March 1 following year
	1,000 cwt.				
1960	175,071	122,740	103,595	82,670	62,645
1961	204,235	145,020	122,215	96,120	72,960
1962 1/	194,875	135,745	115,770	91,970	70,250
1963	198,195	136,995	115,000	89,300	67,280
1964	174,491	114,550	94,205	73,120	54,535
1965	216,809	147,070	123,460	98,260	74,605
1966	227,787	152,640	127,380	103,040	79,517
1967	231,224	161,710	139,350	112,770	86,465
1968	220,786	152,800	130,430	104,915	81,900
1969	238,475	162,505	137,965	111,165	87,350
1970 2/	252,774	174,665	149,710	121,850	96,660
1971	249,895	173,160	148,050		

1/ Seasonal groupings effective with 1962: All Idaho and Oregon classified as fall. In Colorado, all areas outside of San Luis Valley classified as late summer and the San Luis Valley as fall.
2/ Revised August 1971 Pot 6 (70).

Potatoes: Fall crop production and sales, 1965-71

Year	Production	Sold 1/	Percent sold
		1,000 cwt.	
1965	216,809	192,147	89
1966	227,787	191,329	84
1967	231,224	200,692	87
1968	220,786	194,738	88
1969	238,475	209,841	88
1970	252,774	222,674	88
1971	249,895	2/	

1/ Includes potatoes sold for all purposes--food, processing, seed and livestock feed.
2/ Available August, 1972 in Potato Disposition Report.

Potatoes: Production and total stocks of fall potatoes held by growers and local dealers on January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972 1/

State	Crop of 1970		Crop of 1971	
	Production	Total stocks Jan. 1, 1971	Production	Total stocks Jan. 1, 1972
	1,000 cwt.			
Maine	35,700	27,000	37,700	27,900
New Hampshire	184	80	175	90
Vermont	240	140	264	150
Massachusetts	1,046	410	966	340
Rhode Island	1,323	130	1,344	200
Connecticut	1,127	430	1,081	400
New York - L. I.	6,291	2,450	5,290	2,400
- Upstate	8,684	3,600	7,935	3,100
Pennsylvania	8,280	3,900	8,165	3,800
8 Eastern	62,875	38,140	62,920	38,380
Ohio	2,516	800	2,243	700
Indiana	1,596	210	1,586	200
Michigan	7,566	3,700	6,785	3,200
Wisconsin	9,308	4,900	9,540	5,200
Minnesota	11,440	7,700	14,850	10,100
North Dakota	17,400	11,000	18,445	11,700
South Dakota	713	320	1,053	630
Nebraska	1,700	850	1,768	900
8 Central	52,239	29,480	56,270	32,630
Montana	1,388	1,220	1,326	1,150
Idaho	74,660	47,500	75,850	47,500
Wyoming	612	320	703	400
Colorado	9,990	5,700	7,015	4,250
Utah	1,088	500	928	490
Washington	25,010	16,000	22,910	13,500
Oregon	15,408	6,300	13,998	5,150
California	9,504	4,550	7,975	4,600
8 Western	137,660	82,090	130,705	77,040
Total 24 Fall States	252,774	149,710	249,895	148,050

1/ Total stocks consist of "production less total disappearance to date."

Population: Total and Civilian, United States, 1965-71 and Projected 1972

Year	Total including Armed Forces overseas		Civilian	
	January 1	July 1	January 1	July 1
	Millions			
1965	193.2	194.2	190.5	191.5
1966	195.5	196.5	192.6	193.3
1967	197.7	198.6	194.3	195.2
1968	199.7	200.6	196.3	197.0
1969	201.7	202.6	198.3	199.1
1970	203.8	204.8	200.4	201.6
1971	206.0	207.0	203.0	204.2
Projections:				
1972	208.1	209.2	205.4	206.6

Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce and Economic Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Potatoes: Per Capita Civilian Consumption, Calendar Years 1965-70

Year	Canned	Frozen	Fresh use and other processed	Total fresh equivalent farm basis 1/
	Pounds			
1965	.5	14.3	93.0	108
1966	.6	17.3	95.7	114
1967	.5	19.0	92.0	112
1968	.6	21.4	93.8	116
1969	.6	24.6	92.3	118
1970	.7	27.8	90.1	119

1/ Based on total supplies of all potatoes available during the calendar year. Economic Research Service, U.S.D.A.

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